2393. श्री रामदेव भंडारी: क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री 25 मई, 1995 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 7367 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मधुबनी जिले में सामाजिक शैक्षणिक विकास केन्द्र द्वारा लगाये गये 159 इंडिया मार्क-II हैंडपम्पों का प्रखण्ड-वार ब्यौरे क्या है; और

(ख) उक्त हैंडपम्पों के लिए जारी की गई धनराशि का वर्ष-वार और योजना-वार ब्यौरा क्या है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई पटेल): (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Cheating of unemployed youth at Kurseong

2394. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that at Kurseong in the district of Darjeeling (West Bengal) under the fake name of Central Government's Undertakings, some Thugs cheated lakhs of Rupees from unemployed youths for providing employment in the Solar Energy Office opened in some places in the district to supply power to local consumers by setting up Solar Power Centres;

(b) if so, whether Government have instituted any enquiry on this scandal; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir. Information on this was provided by the West Bengal police.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The West Bengal police have registered a case on 30.6.95 at Kurseong police Station, District Darjeeling, West Bengal, under Sections 419/420/406/468/471/472/474/476/120 B of the Indian Penal Code.

Representation of Jammu and Kashmir in the Rajya Sabha

2395. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the lack of representation of Jammu and Kashmir in the Rajya Sabha is violative of the provisions in the Constitution;

(b) whether legal advice was sought in the matter; and

(c) if answer to (b) is in the affirmative, the contents of such received advice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (c) According to the obtaining legal position lack of representation from Jammu and Kashmir in the Rajya Sabha is not violative of the provisions of the Constitution.

Artificial Insemination Centres

2396. SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA S. DEO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sparm banks/artificial insemination centres existing in the country;

(b) whether the ministry has laid down any criteria for their functioning; and

(c) whether Ministry have taken adequate measures to ensure that HIV/AIDS free sperms are used for artificial insemination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) A number of sperm banks/artificial insemination centres exist in the private sector in major metropolitan cities. No such centre has been established in the public sector.

(b) and (c) Question do not arise.